

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

### Cleveland on the Chinese Question.

#### DEATH FROM OPIUM SMOKING.

A Million Dollar Lumber Fire at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Count Notes.

(Special to the Herald by Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Senate received from the President to-day a long message, transmitting the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Chinese minister with regard to the treaty rights of Chinese subjects, other than laborers, to go and come of their own free will and accord.

The President says that cases of individual hardship, beyond the power of the Executive to remedy, have occurred in the application of the Chinese acts, which are of date ambiguous and defective provisions of the acts of Congress. The hardship has in some cases been remedied by the courts, but in others, where the phraseology has appeared to be conclusive against any discretion on the part of the officers, Chinese persons expressly entitled to free admission under the treaty have been refused landing and have been sent back to the country where they came without being afforded an opportunity to state their rights. The act of July 5, 1884, the President says, imposes an impossible condition in not providing for the admission under the proper certificate of Chinese travelers of the exempted class in cases most likely to arise.

Among the petitions presented were a large number from the Chinese community in San Francisco, and from the Knights of Labor throughout the country, protesting against the passage of the bill.

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## CONGRESSIONAL.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In the Senate this morning Mr. Plumb presented a petition of an association of colored citizens of Kansas praying for assistance to emigrate to Africa, with the view of there building up another United States republic.

Plumb said he understood that there was a strong determination on the part of the petitioners to carry out the emigration scheme, referred to. The petition was referred.

Blair reported favorably upon amendment from the Committee of Education and Labor, the Arbitration bill recently passed by the House of Representatives.

The consideration of the Army bill was resumed and Mr. Logan spoke in favor of it. Mr. Hale opposed the bill. Mr. Manderson supported the bill.

The chair laid before the Senate a message from the President relating to the subject of Chinese immigration. The message was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. After the executive session the Senate adjourned.

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### A Manifesto to All Workmen.

#### A DEFENSE OF THE CAUSE.

Gould Arraigned and Painted in Hidesome Colors.—He is Called the Common Foe.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, April 6.—The joint executive board of assemblies 101, 93, 17, Knights of Labor, this afternoon, issued the following address:

To the Workmen of the World:

FRIENDS AND BROTHERS.—Hear us for we plead for our rights. Man of equity, look upon us, for we struggle against the giants of wrong, mad with the frenzy of pride, of self-advancement, of the desire to be the success of others, and to be the cause of others' failure.

Stand before us as a giant of aggregated and incorporated wealth, every dollar of which is built upon blood, injustice and outrage.

That giant of incorporated wealth has centralized its power and is imperious by an eager hand who glows as he grinds the life out of his fellow men and grimes and dares to write upon his instruments of torture, O ye workmen of America who love your liberty and your native land!

Ye great creators of wealth who stand as the foundation of all national good, look upon your brothers to-day! Gould is a giant of aggregated and incorporated wealth, every dollar of which is built upon blood, injustice and outrage.

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## THE PACIFIC MAIL.

### How the Trunk Lines Captured the Pacific Mail.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Chronicle to-morrow will publish an article showing the methods adopted by the trunk lines to capture the Pacific Mail.

The article in substance charges that altogether under the late agreement of the trunk lines to pay the Pacific Mail eighty-five thousand dollars monthly to carry the mail, the trunk lines shipped an average of fifty thousand dollars monthly by Pacific mail carriers, leaving a balance of only thirty-five thousand dollars a month to be paid.

The Chronicle says that even this amount the trunk lines managed to avoid paying. They collected, as charged, through the medium of an advance rate system, from the trunk lines and the trunk lines, a certain proportion to be applied to what was termed a "steamer fund" and out of which the trunk lines paid the Pacific Mail.

The Chronicle will publish figures to show that in the trunk lines' "steamer fund" the Pacific Mail has contributed 25 per cent to the fund.

General Wilson and a number of officers from the United States steamer Monocacy are, at the request of Li Hung Chang, surveying a line of projected railroad along the Grand Canal.

The trunk lines' mail service. News of the anti-Chinese persecutions in the United States has created a very dangerous anti-foreign feeling in Canton, and fears are entertained that the natives would attempt the reprisals mentioned by the Chinese minister.

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